

OMAHA'S COAL. The Ohio State Geologist's Opinion of the Strata. Prof. Orton, state geologist of Ohio...

Prof. Orton, state geologist of Ohio who has been in this city for two or three weeks, during which time he made examination of the samples of coal which have been found in the various drillings around the city...

Last night he appeared at a meeting of the capitalists who have been advancing money to conduct the search after the valuable mineral. He showed, from the data given him, that the drilling near the stock distillery had progressed to a depth of 1,700 feet...

The professor went this morning to Bellevue, to examine some surface coal which has been found there, and did not return when the reporter made inquiry for him at noon.

Mr. Her, who has always taken an interest in the coal investigation, was seen by a BEE reporter yesterday, and questioned as to what effect the opinion of Prof. Orton would have on the work.

"I think," said the gentleman, "that the less you say about the matter, the better." He then repeated in substance what has been outlined above, and when asked whether drilling would be continued, repeated in the same style:

"I don't know yet, and will not know until the board meets."

"When will that be?"

"Well, I really can't tell. My impression is, however, that the drilling will not be carried any farther."

"What do you know about the coal claimed to have been discovered at Pons?"

"Well, that I think is only surface coal, such as has been found at Bellevue. I don't take much stock in it, neither does Prof. Orton. The professor leaves for his home in Ohio, to-night."

With respect to the gas alleged to have been discovered in the vicinity of Sulphur Springs, the professor's opinion agrees with that of "Doc" Smith, the surveyor, that the gas in question is generated from decayed wood and vegetable matter.

JEROME L. CASE. Short Talk With the Owner of Jay Eye See.

There stepped off the "Q" train yesterday morning an old gentleman with gray whiskers, a face full of pleasant, an apparently strong physique and of exceeding affability, who was immediately the centre of attraction. He was Jerome L. Case, the owner of Jay Eye See, who will give an exhibition trot in Lincoln to-morrow.

Mr. Case said he was confident Jay-Eye-See would perform good work to-morrow. He was a little anxious of his meeting with Patron in the great \$5,000 race, which is to take place at Washington park in Chicago, October 1.

"I have just received a telegram from my driver in Lincoln," said Mr. Case, "to the effect that the rainy and damp weather there prevented the horse being properly worked. I am also afraid the journey to Nebraska may weary him for the October contest."

"How long has he been off the track?" Mr. Case.

"Three seasons, and so far he has been appearing only in Monday races."

"What will you do if he is not in such condition as you desire in October?"

"I will withdraw him and pay forfeit. I think he will be all right, however. Anyway if he shows he is beaten, I will match him with Patron again for a larger amount than \$5,000—as much larger as is desired."

"Do you consider Patron a good horse?"

"I consider him a great horse, but at the same time I think Jay-Eye-See can beat him."

RAILWAY NOTES. Will McMillan, assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, is in town, but does not know to what place he will be assigned.

J. W. Morse, late general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, is still in town, though his family has removed to Chicago. He will remain here a few days and then bid Omaha good-bye.

C. S. Stebbins, late general ticket agent, is now in the life insurance business with his office on Dodge street opposite the postoffice.

O. P. Mcarty has been appointed head clerk of the consolidated general ticket and passenger offices, and I. W. Miner has been retained as the manager of the advertising bureau of the Union Pacific.

The B. & M. is getting all the coaches it possibly can for use on the road during state fair week.

J. H. Green, the indefatigable passenger representative of the Union Pacific, is busily engaged working up the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, O. O. F., which convenes in Denver September 19, and will remain in session until September 24. The Omaha fraternity will leave on a special train over the Union Pacific on Monday next.

Hoyt Sherman has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Salt Lake.

tion with the celebrated sensational murder case at Wichita over a year ago. Her husband Joseph H. Lawler, a ranchman residing on the territory, died under circumstances highly suspicious. A week or so after his demise the remains were exhumed, an autopsy held, and unmistakable evidences of arsenical poisoning revealed. Mrs. Lawler, who had been living in a state of constant rebellion with her husband, was arrested and charged with the murder. She was tried and acquitted, but held as a witness being released on her own recognizance. She left the country and came to Tecumseh, last week she was subpoenaed to appear at Wichita, where another party is on trial for the murder, but she refused to obey the summons. Hence the attachment. A telegram announces that Marshal Allen had succeeded in arresting the murderer, and will leave for Wichita at once.

Timothy Riley has commenced an action for \$3,000 against James Lillis for damages because of being injured April 15, 1887, while unloading iron for the defendant.

All the jurors for the September term, which commences next Monday, have been notified to appear.

Emma Jamieson, who was sentenced by Judge Groff in May to three years in the penitentiary, was taken to the cold-to-morrow. Her crime was robbing a stone-cutter of \$60.

The City Railways. Yesterday morning several men were engaged in extending copper wire under the outer shell of the main tracks on the intersection of Fifteenth and Dodge streets, where a crossing was also being made on the cable line.

At the same crossing, on the south side, for several days back a bank of earth was piled in the gutter to keep the drain water from flowing into the tracks of this company. The pool is now a foot deep and smells worse than a fertilizing institution as the teams pass through and dash it on all sides.

Dr. Mercer told a BEE reporter that he had leased for fifty years a lot on the corner of Cass and Fifteenth streets, on which electricity would be generated to supply the cars of the motor line with motive power.

A quartette of choppers are cutting the paving on Twelfth street south of Douglas to mark the outlines of the motor's course on that street to Harmony.

The residents of Walnut Hill have become disgusted, they claim with the fenson motor, which they say is equal in music to a combination of a steam engine and a saw-mill. It shoots sparks by the thousands, and has already caused several disastrous runaways. A petition to abate it as a nuisance will be presented to the council to-night.

Military Matters. First Lieutenant Matthias W. Day, Ninth cavalry (Fort Niobrara, Neb.), is detailed to inspect certain beef cattle to be delivered under contract at the Rosebud Indian agency, D. T., during the current fiscal year.

Captain Cyrus A. Earnest, Eighth infantry, is assigned to duty in charge of the "Rifle Camp for Team of Distinguished Marksmen," to be established at the Bellevue rifle range, for the coming competition of distinguished marksmen.

The following named officers will represent in person to Captain Cyrus A. Earnest, Eighth infantry, at the "Rifle Camp for Team of Distinguished Marksmen," Bellevue rifle range, for duty in connection with the approaching competition of distinguished marksmen:

Assistant Surgeon Julian M. Cabell, U. S. A., as medical officer; Second Lieutenant Lewis D. Green, Seventh infantry, as acting quartermaster and acting commissary officer; Second Lieutenant George W. McIvor, Seventh infantry, as acting commissary of subsistence and financial officer; Second Lieutenant Charles H. Cochran, Seventh infantry, as adjutant, statistical, and acting signal officer.

As range officers: First Lieutenant Harry Reade, Twenty-fifth infantry; First Lieutenant George H. Roach, Twentieth infantry; First Lieutenant James B. Jackson, Seventh infantry; First Lieutenant Thomas M. DeFeas, Fifth infantry; Second Lieutenant Matthew F. Steele, Eighth cavalry.

Colonel Hill, inspector general of the department of the Platte, is expected back to-day from a visit to all parts to this department.

General Breck is expected back to-day from a visit of several weeks to the east.

A new set of barracks is now being built at Niobrara for the accommodation of G company of the Eighth infantry, which, for a year back, has been stationed in the stable.

Over-Worked Women. For "worn out," "run down," debilitated school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, housekeepers, and over-worked women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all restorative tonics. It is not a "cure-all," but admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most potent specific for all those chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women. It is a powerful, general, as well as uterine, tonic and nerve and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness, in either sex. Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists under our positive guarantee. See wrapper around bottle. Price \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

A large treatise on Diseases of Women, profusely illustrated with colored plates and numerous wood-cuts, sent for ten cents in stamps.

Transplanting of Flesh. Harry Hagen, who had his left cheek torn from his face about a week ago by the upsetting of a cab, is just now the subject of an interesting and somewhat rare surgical operation. Drs. Lee and Robert are building up the face anew from small grafts of skin taken from the arms of healthy persons. Yesterday the first operation was performed, and three pieces of epidermis, each about half an inch square, were taken from the arm of Mrs. Hagen and grafted on the face of the patient. The operation was successful, and will be continued again to-morrow, and every other day until the cheek is again covered. Some fifteen or sixteen grafts of this patchwork will be required, and several of Mr. Hagen's friends have kindly offered portions of their cuticle.

A Boon for Old Soldiers. Many an old soldier still suffering from wounds received in the great Civil War, will be interested in the following letter: P. O. Box 19, Memphis, Ill., Jan 8, 1887. I suffered greatly for a number of years with violent pains through my left lung, occasioned by a gunshot wound. The wound healed, but I was left with severe neuralgic pains—particularly during changes in the weather. I found no relief until I placed an Alcock's Porous Plaster on my back and chest, covering the inlet and outlet of the lung. In less than an hour I was free from pain. H. F. RICHARDS.

Acquitted of Murder. But Arrested and Taken Back as a Witness. An attachment was received here yesterday afternoon from the United States district court of Southern Kansas for one Mrs. Josephine Lawler, a resident of Tecumseh, Neb. Judge Dupuy made an order for her arrest and Deputy United States Marshal Allen left on the late train last night for Tecumseh. Mrs. Lawler will be remembered in connection with the celebrated sensational murder case at Wichita over a year ago.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS. The Presbyterian Aid society will hold a social on Wednesday evening in the school house.

L. Simpson has found his long lost diamond pin.

A number of residences are being built on Missouri avenue park.

The parties taking the census, state that there are 1,400 people in the Third ward.

Mrs. M. H. Ish is preparing to visit friends in the east.

Chief Templeton, of the Council Bluffs fire department, was in the city.

A Presbyterian church is being built on J and Twelfth streets. The foundation is already in position.

A large number of our citizens will attend the state fair at Lincoln.

T. Conard and M. White of Ia., are in the city.

Cookrell & Hunt yesterday, sold three lots in block 115 on Twentieth street for \$1,500.

D. Ziegler and wife of Port Byron, Ill., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard Meyers.

H. Frinke, who has been ill with malaria for some weeks, is now convalescing.

The grading for the motor line is progressing rapidly.

An exchange says: There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge, than are paid for by the owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil kills pain. Price 25 cents.

Public Schools Crowded. The opening of the public schools Monday for the new scholastic year demonstrated more than ever before the need of more room for the accommodation of pupils.

At no time in their history have the Omaha schools been so crowded as at the opening of a fall term.

Superintendent James and all the teachers were kept busy attempting to arrange everything to accommodate the jam, but although they worked to the best advantage, the result is very unsatisfactory.

In the high school the crowd of pupils is most noticeable, and it is thought that some of the lower grades will have to be taken from the building in order to find accommodations for the classes of the high school proper.

Where to put these grades is a question as yet undecided, as all the other schools have already more than their full quota.

The action of the board of education last night ordering outside rooms to receive the overflow of pupils will tend to relieve the strain temporarily, but the general impression of teachers and the public is that something more radical should be done to make the school facilities keep pace with the rapid growth of the city.

Public Works. U. B. Balcomb, son and secretary of the chairman of the board of public works, is again at his place after an absence of one week at the fair, of which he was one of the entry clerks.

Sidewalk Inspector Allen is now supervising the construction of one mile of twelve-foot sidewalk on both sides of Davenport between Nineteenth and Sixteenth.

The walk in that distance will be uniform and, instead of lying upon the curb, which has been done in some places and which is not in keeping with the city, it will be made flush with the surface, which makes it more durable and satisfactory, and does not unnecessarily increase the height of the curb at the crossing.

James Creighton, who it will be remembered, objected to the asphalt which was some time ago laid on Davenport street, has made up his mind to say nothing more about the matter. He has put his protest on file and when an assessment is made against his property for the repair of the pavement he will then object to pay the same.

Notice. Any person giving information to the undersigned of the whereabouts of Gilbert Everton will confer a favor on him. He left O'Neill, Neb., three years since, and has not since been heard from.

B. F. ROBERTS, O'Neill, Neb.

T. Friends of Joy. The many friends of the Parks family are apprised of the joy which entered that household yesterday, by gilt and bristol board card printed so-fashion:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, 2313 CALDWELL ST., OMAHA, NEB. 9 lbs. Sept. 13 Juanita Mary Parks, 1887.

Could you see around us The enamored air You would see it rare with bliss To hold a thing so fair!

This is the tastiest thing in the line of society print that has come to the editor's hand this long while and, as the ladies will certainly say, it is "real cute."

Armour's Monster Building. John A. McShane, in reply to questions from a BEE reporter, stated that the recent decision of the United States court in the Armour-Stock Yards controversy was satisfactory to both parties, and that Armour was about ready to begin the construction of his immense houses at the stock yards.

The contract for the erection of the same, he thought, would be let in Chicago to-day. These buildings, in addition to the house formerly run by Lipton, one of them will be added to the north and east of 150 x163 feet. This will be four stories in height, while another story will be placed upon the Lipton to make it as high as the new buildings.

West of these combined structures will be another brick building, four stories high and 300x300 feet in extent. These buildings will cost about \$250,000 and contain refrigerating, storing, fertilizing, slaughtering and curing rooms, to be completed it is thought by the first of November. The excavation is now in progress.

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

Tin Ore. A. McShane, commissioner of Rapid and Pennington counties, Dakota, to the Omaha and Lincoln fairs, left for the latter place yesterday. He has 3,000 lbs. of tin ore on exhibition there, which he claims is double the richness of the Cornwall ore. He has a forty pound piece of ore which he intends to donate to Creighton college. This comes from the Harney peak, tin mines near Rapid City, Dakota. A plant for reducing the ore which will cost \$150,000 is now being erected near the mines. A company has been formed in England with a capital of \$10,000,000 to help the work.

A Healthy Dose. Thomas Conners was arrested yesterday on a complaint by William Barrett charging him with having stolen his watch. Barrett was at work at his board-

ing house, 1409 South Thirteenth street, and his vest, containing his watch, was hanging from a nail on the porch. Conners, who is an old and droll sneak thief, was noticed loitering about the place, and on his departure the watch was missed. Subsequently he endeavored to pawn it at John Mueller's pawnshop in Kessler's lot and was arrested. He got \$25 and costs and thirty days in jail.

Down by the Sad Seashore. Mayor Broach left yesterday morning for a three week's sojourn in the east. He will first stop at Philadelphia, and attend the constitutional centennial. He is accompanied on the trip by Governor Thayer and several other distinguished gentlemen, and they will visit Cape May, Atlantic City, and other seaside resorts, as well as all of the prominent eastern cities. President Bechel, of the city council will preside over municipal affairs during the absence of the mayor.

She has the complexion of a Peach, Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion powder did it. Sold by all druggists.

Fair Receipts. The receipts of the Fair association last week were in the total \$47,303. The receipts by days are as follows: Monday, \$1,368; Tuesday, \$2,000; Wednesday, \$9,000; Thursday, \$15,765; Friday, \$7,000. Total \$47,338. This amount will be increased by several hundred dollars yet to be received from minor sources. \$13,500 has thus far been paid out in premiums and about \$3,000 or \$4,000 remains yet to be paid out.

Honorably Acquitted. "Cotton" John Parker and Mr. Coons were honorably acquitted in the police court of any attempt to defraud their bookkeeper, Mr. Crane, who had them arrested on a charge of defrauding him out of his salary. Parker and Coons are ticket scalpers, and Crane has occasioned them much trouble and no little expense by his unwarranted action.

Brown's Ginger, the genuine article, with hot water and sugar, cures the strength to be sustained, makes the skin act well and does no harm. Try it. Frederick Brown, Philadelphia.

A Soldier's Funeral. The remains of Sergeant Jaborg, who died at the Bellevue camp Monday, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon. The remains were conducted under military escort to Fort Omaha, where the funeral will take place six sergeants acting pall bearers. The remains will be interred at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Edmund B. Gaze, one of the best known and most successful salesmen in the employ of D. M. Steele & Co., of this city, left last evening on a two months trip to Europe, during which he will visit his old home in England and spend some time in France and Ireland. He will be accompanied by Prof. Gutzler, the organist of Trinity Cathedral, who is a fellow countryman of his.

Bank Clearances. The bank clearances for yesterday were \$40,412.94.

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